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Paperless Office remains pipe dream

Samyojane App faces technical glitches; 38 Government services halted; 69,800 citizen service applications pending

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Nov.11- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah while presenting his 2018-2019 Budget announced a slew of apps to be developed by the Revenue Department including 'Samyojane' for citizen services, 'Dishank' — survey numbers and maps of spots where user is located, 'Samikshe' — digital sketches to be done on this, 'Aadhaar Sangrahane' — to collect Aadhaar numbers and 'Moulya' — to get guidance values.

All these apps were to achieve a paperless office and also to bring in the much-needed administrative reforms to minimise human interventions and to eliminate corruption.

Among the apps, the most ambitious one was 'Samyojane' that has now run into rough weather due to a host of technical issues. As such, more than 38 Government services have come to a grinding halt, making the paperless office concept a non-starter. This has severely inconvenienced student community and farmers.

(See PAPERLESS OFFICE on page 8)

Onion prices touch Rs.80, thanks to tight supply

Mysuru, Nov.11 (MTY&DM)- Heavy unseasonal rainfall has locked latest onion produce in wet fields throughout onion growing States of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Telangana. As a ripple effect, onion prices increased everywhere in the country.

The politically sensitive bulb's prices however are set to ease in coming months, sparking fears that farmers will not get fair prices for their crop. The price of large-sized good quality onions is being sold anywhere between Rs.70 and 80 per kg in the wholesale market and in the residential areas, the prices are hovering between Rs.80 and Rs.85 per kg. However, the price of small size and medium size onions stands at about Rs.38 to Rs.47 a kilo, which has provided some relief to the consumers.

Prices of Dal too have risen significantly, pinching the pockets of the common man. The price of Tur Dal, which was about Rs.80 a kilogram a few days ago, has touched Rs.110 per kg and so also the prices of other Dal varieties.

To contain the prices, India will import 1,00,000 tonnes of onions, Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Ram Vilas Paswan said in a message yesterday.

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Survival of *small* traders

First signs of computers in India of early 1960s were felt in different regions of the world in general and those of India in particular only in limited circles, specially those educated at institutions of higher education, among them Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Science taking the top spot. People at large in India got the alert about the ushering in of the computer age through flashes in the print media of those years presenting the phenomenon of human computer, namely Shakuntala Devi, completing complex calculations in a jiffy, beating the machine in time. In quick succession, the mammoth-sized computers, requiring space in large rooms, shrank to first pocket-size and then to hand-held calculators. It didn't long for the desk top computers to be used in storage of data (both figures and words), sending mails to any destination across the world in a matter of seconds, virtually reaching the target recipients instantly. Engineers took to computers in designing their complex machines with consummate ease. To make a long story short, *digitisation* of all written as well as spoken matter conquered the entire globe, India too taking top spot, a fact that doesn't need to be elaborated. Digital technology's products are now in the hands of millions causing electronics-derived-devices flooding across the world.

We are at present placed comfortably in the world of trade and commerce, totally dominated by electronics, to the extent that if anyone doesn't understand e-commerce, e-banking, e-this, e-that, that person is dubbed as e-illiterate, to one's own misery. The scenario of 'e' doesn't end with possessing the ubiquitous *smart phone*, one has to be conversant with the newly emerging digital literacy.

The era of conveying information by recording on paper, called nowadays as *hard copy*, seems to have moved to the pages of history. People at both ends of sending and receiving particulars about themselves have no choice other than e-mailing, SMS messages and WhatsApp, called *soft copy*. Sadly, photographic companies which held sway for more than hundred years had to close their shop once for all rendering photography independent of film for printing images. The latest to happen in the world of digital technology is even toddlers flaunting electronic devices lost in playing video games. In their august company are the urban youth, sporting both jazzy and scanty attires ordering a wide range of consumer goods online. That is the face of e-commerce.

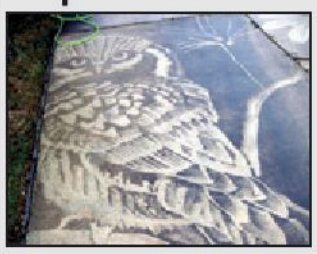
The newfangled online buying things impulsively is taking away the livelihood of traditional small-time trading fraternity. The e-commerce giants are pricing conventional traders (familiar to old-timers of Mysuru) out of the market even as the civil society is patronising e-commerce players unwittingly. Survival of small traders is a big question.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In this world of high connectivity, thousands of social media friends and followers, 'loneliness' seems like a non-concern! However, the loneliness epidemic is real and it is consuming the entire world. The British Government appointed a Minister of Loneliness to address the issue of isolation among a large section of the country's population. With the breakdown of traditional families, increasing migration, growing disconnectedness and hectic city lives that leave little time for socialising, there is a growing loneliness epidemic creeping into Indian cities as well. Social media has further compounded the problem by making people ready to connect virtually but diminishing the importance of person-to-person connections. *— Dr. Prakriti Poddar in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Driveway turned into canvas for ephemeral art



Carolina: A North Carolina woman who got a power washer for her birthday is using it to turn her concrete driveway into a canvas for ephemeral art, and draw a lot of attention online in the process.

Dianna Wood, a retired office worker from Burlington, North Carolina, had been wanting to own power washer ever since she used one to help one of her friend's mother to get her house ready for sale.

When her birthday came around, her husband knew exactly what to get her as a present. For over a month, she used it clean the patio, the dirty shutters, the fence around her home, and even the garbage cans. It was great, but by the time she got started on her concrete driveway, Dianna was already looking for way to spice things up. So instead of just cleaning the concrete, she decided to use the power washer to exercise her artistic talents.

Math problem leads to heart attack

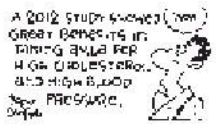
Beijing: A 36-year-old mother got so worked up because her son couldn't understand how to solve a math problem while doing homework that she suffered a heart attack.

The woman surnamed Wang, had to be rushed to the hospital on Nov. 1after suffering a heart-attack while doing homework with her 9-year-old son. She was apparently explaining a math problem to him and got so frustrated that he didn't get it that her heart gave out.

Luckily, Wang quickly realized that something was seriously wrong with her and she called her husband, who drove her to a hospital. Doctors there diagnosed the young mother with myocardial infarction, commonly known as heart attack, and said that she was lucky that she got to the hospital so fast.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's good about Indian Gooseberry?



Indian Gooseberry or Amla is native to India, China and Myanmar. It shows more antioxidant activity than blueberries, contains 20 times more vitamin C than Lemons, 30 times more polyphenols than red wine and more Gallic acid than any other fruit.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City Scientist nominated as National Evaluator

Mysuru, Nov. 11- **Dr. Renu Agrawal,** former Chief Scientist and Rural Program Coordinator of CFTRI, has been nominated as National Evaluator by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, for various events in the upcoming National Children's Science Congress to be held at Trivandrum from Dec.26 to 30. It is a flagship programme of the National Council for Science and Technology Communication, New Delhi.

The primary objective of Science Congress is to make a forum available to children in the age-group of 10-17 years, both from formal school system as well as from out of school, to exhibit their creativity, innovativeness and their ability to solve societal problems using the method of Science. The National Children's Science Congress is being organised by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment which is the State Nodal agency involving schools from diverse socio-economic background.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Nov. 11- **Naganayaka** has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Hunsur Talukina Valmiki Samudaya: Janapadiya Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. Jayalakshmi.

B. Asha Kumari has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM for her thesis 'A Relational Study of Metacognitive Awareness, Learning Strategies, Self-Concept and Academic Self-Handicapping Among Secondary School Sudents of Mysore District' [Guide: Dr. S.S. Parthasarathy].

Really...?

- ***The phonautograph, patented in 1857, is the first known technology capable of recording sound. The device could transcribe sound waves but not play it back.***
- ***Scott's invention of the phonautograph was inspired by the daguerreotype and the anatomy of the human ear.***
- ***French poet and inventor Charles Cros was the first to realise that recordings made on a phonautograph could be turned into sound. However, before he could work on it, Thomas Edison announced the phonograph.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Extend Chennai Central-Sri Mata Vaishnov Devi Katra Andaman Express upto Bengaluru

Sir,

Train number 16031/16032 Andaman Express currently operates as a Tri-weekly Express from Chennai Central to Sri Mata Vaishnov Devi Katra via Vijayawada-Warangal-Ballarshah-Nagpur-Bhopal-Jhansi-Gwalior-Agra Cantt-New Delhi-Ludhiana-Jalandhar Cantt-Pathankot and Jammu Tawi. It is given to understand that this prestigious train leaves from Chennai Central in the early morning at 5 via New Delhi-Jammu Tawi to reach its final destination at Sri Mata Vaishnov Devi Katra Station.

Further there is now an urgent necessity to connect Bengaluru directly with New Delhi and beyond including to places like Jammu Tawi and Katra. The suggestion to extend the existing schedule of Andaman Express upto Bengaluru will prove to be very beneficial to many passengers to get a direct connectivity upto Jammu Tawi. As it is given to understand that the train shares its rake with 16093/16094 Chennai Central-Lucknow Junction Weekly Express, the latter can be discontinued without any RSA and thus operate with a separate single rake.

The suggested extension will also provide an additional connectivity between Bengaluru and Chennai Central as the train leaves overnight from Bengaluru to continue its journey from the Chennai Central in the early morning and finally reach its destination via New Delhi-Jammu Tawi.

Hence, the Ministry of Railways and the Northern Railway Zone officials are requested to consider the suggestion of extension of 16031/16032 Chennai Central-Sri Mata Vaishnov Devi Katra Andaman Express upto Bengaluru and implement the same in the best interest of rail passengers looking for a direct connectivity beyond Jammu Tawi from Bengaluru.

—Varun Dambal

Bengaluru
9.11.2019

Stop this unsafe practice

Sir,

It is being observed regularly that still old newspapers are being used to wrap the oil-based food items like *Maddur vada* by many vendors in most of the trains running between Mysuru and Bengaluru and beyond *(see photo taken recently in Kacheguda Express near Mandya)*. It may be similar practice in other trains also.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has long back cautioned public not to use old newspapers to wrap food items, especially oily foods, as a primary packing material, as the lead present in the newsprint is toxic and it can migrate into food and can cause health hazard to people.

Hence, it is requested that Railway authorities may create awareness in the vendors and the caterers of Indian Railways in this regard and start using alternate safe and environmentally friendly materials.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra

Roopanagar 8.11.2019

Young Entrepreneur Panel Discussion held

Mysuru, Nov.11- YUVA is the student wing of Young Indians (Yi), where youths are involved in leadership, personal development and nation-building activities. It is a youth leadership development initiative to "Synergise Students and their Energy for Positive Action." Yi Yuva envisions connecting students from colleges around the country to the community.

Yi Mysuru's Students Vertical Yuva had organised a Young Entrepreneur Panel Discussion at JSS Law College in city recently.

Panel discussion on Entrepreneurship Development had eminent young achievers from various fields as speakers — Ramya Bopanna, Women Entrepreneur and Agriculturist, Past Chair (2016-17) Yi Mysuru; Akshara Kumar, Proprietor, Chaithanya Agro Herbals & Past Chair (2017-18) Yi Mysuru; D. Ravi Shankar, Proprietor, Orange Media & Immediate Past Chair (2018-19) Yi Mysuru.

Yi is an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-government, non-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organisation playing a proactive role in India's development process.

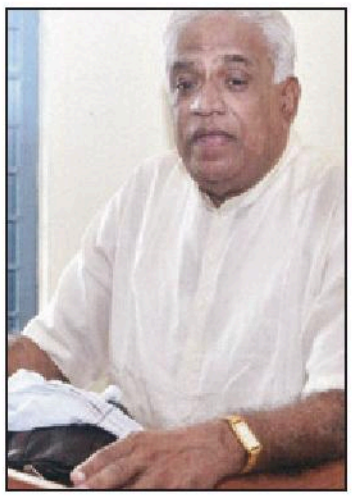
Yi - Mysuru Chapter Co - Chair Dr. M. Pradeep along with M. Guruprasad, Executive Member, Yi Mysuru; A.T. Jagadish, Chief Executive & Yuva Coordinator, JSS Law College; Sumukh, Hrishika and Priyanka, Yuva Coordinators of JSS Law College Mysuru, Yi members Rahul and Sudheendra were present at the Session attended by more than 100 Yuva students from MICA and JSS Women's College.

Shraddha Pathak was the Moderator of Panel Discussion.

Students should have goal, commitment and willingness to achieve: Yogashri Dr. A.R. Seetharam

Mysuru, Nov.11- Students should have goal, commitment and willingness to achieve, said Founder-President of Paramahamsa Yoga Therapy and Counselling Centre Yogashri Dr. A.R. Seetharam.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Workshop on Stress Management, Personality Development, Enrichment of Life Skills and Values and Yoga Therapy at Gangothri PU College on Bogadi Main Road here recently.

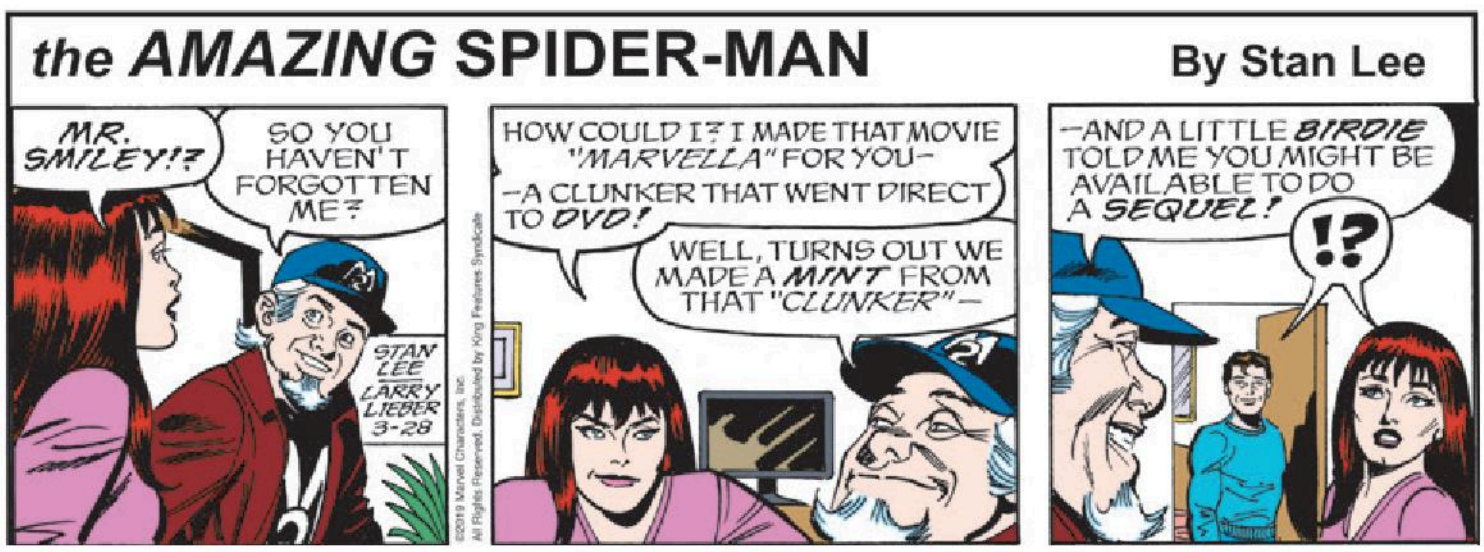


"Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar gave emphasis to health for all. He started hospitals and healthcare centres during his rule. Yoga is getting popular everywhere due to its benefits. It keeps you active throughout the day; if I am roaming around with so much enthusiasm, it is because of yoga that I do every morning. One can be more active and healthy by practicing yoga regularly," he said.

"Every student must include yoga as part of everyday life. Along with studies, dedicating one hour in the morning to yoga activities will keep one healthy and fit. Keeping all this in mind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched 'Fit India' campaign. In this computer age, we sit in front of computers most of the time. From this, we will lose control of our health and fitness. Youngsters are struck with mobiles and laptops almost all the time and forget about physical activity," he added.

"To achieve anything a sound body is the pillar. If we keep our body fit and strong our mind will also be fine. Gandhiji once said that he wanted to live for 120 years for the sake of the society. He further said that we should keep our atmosphere clean, then only we can build the Swachh Bharat, that is, Clean India," Dr. Seetharam observed.

Principal of Gangothri PU College Sunil Kumar and PU students were present on the occasion.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NEWS BRIEFS

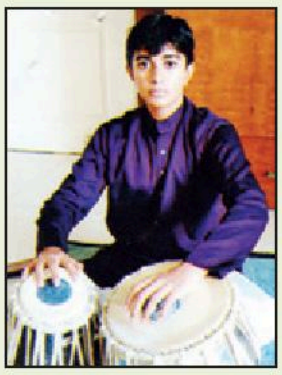
Matrimonial Meet on Nov.17

JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet on Nov.17 from 10 am to 1 pm at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises in city. Entry is restricted for only those who have registered with the Vedike which can also be done at the venue on that day. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

Rajyotsava cultural event on Nov.23

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, Snehavrunda Gelayara Balaga has organised a cultural programme on Nov.23 at 4 pm at JSS Nagar Grounds in front of BSNL Office on Dr. Rajkumar Road in city. People without any age bar can participate in the programme. For details, contact Mob: 94482-70641.

Rohit Kalale selected for 'Puttasri Samman'



Rohit Kalale, a budding tabla player from Mysuru, has been selected for 'Puttasri Samman' award for the year 2019, instituted by Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha of Mysuru in memory of Pandit Puttaraj Gawai. A student of Bhimashankar Bidanur of Guru Puttaraja Gawai Sangeetha Vidyalaya, Mysuru, Rohit is the son of industrialist Bhaskar Kalale and Asha Kalale. The award, which carries Rs.5,000 cash prize and a citation, will be presented at music programme, 'Bhiravadinda Bhairavi' which will be held at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in city to mark the 9th death anniversary of Pt. Puttaraja Gawai on Dec.1.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	10,766 cusecs
Outflow	10,558 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.55 ft
Inflow	1,733 cusecs
Outflow	1,725 cusecs

Four arrested in Kodagu for impersonating IPS Officers

Mithun *Manoj* *Abutahir* *Vinod*

Madikeri, Nov.11 (PS&KS)- Four persons from Kerala, impersonating Indian Police Service (IPS) Officers, were arrested and taken into custody by the Napoklu Police and District Crime Investigation Squad personnel in Kodagu yesterday. One of the accused had married a girl from Napoklu after luring her and convincing her family members with the fake identity.

All the four accused had come in Police uniforms. The arrested are 21-year-old Mithun, a resident of Thrissur district who had married Napoklu girl with the fake identity, 30-year-old Manoj, a teacher at Good Samaritan Public School and a resident of Palakkad, 30-year-old Abutahir, an auto driver and Vinod, a taxi driver. All the four accused have been remanded to Judicial custody.

The four were moving around in an SUV in Naladi village in Napoklu and locals, who found their movement suspicious, tipped off the Police about their presence.

The accused had arrived at Napoklu about two days ago and had stopped their vehicle on the roadside in the night and had gone to sleep inside the vehicle. Next morning, a few villagers saw the Kerala-registered vehicle parked on the roadside and found four youths sleeping inside.

When villagers began to question the youths, they told the villagers that they were a part of a film crew that had come for shooting. They revealed that they had come in the night and had lost the way and hence parked the vehicle on the roadside. Suspecting something fishy, the villagers tipped off the Police.

When the Police reached the spot and quizzed them, the four dilly-dallied in answering which reinforced the officer's suspicion. He took them to the Station for further questioning.

On inspection of the vehicle, it was found that a new set of Police uniforms, a belt, lathi, Police cap, a star for the vehicle to depict rank, top light, etc. were stored inside.

Napoklu Police then transferred the case to District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB).

One of the accused, Mithun of Thrissur had married a girl of Naladi village in Napoklu, Kodagu, by claiming to be an IPS officer. After the marriage, the girl realised that she had been duped and filed a complaint in the jurisdictional Police Station in Thrissur, Kerala. The case is under investigation.

The complaint was lodged at Mannuthy Police Station in Thrissur, Kerala, this month and the Police had registered a case under IPC Section 376, 419 and 420.

Mithun confessed to the Police that he had come in Police uniform to convince the girl's relatives that he was an IPS officer. Mithun had plans to visit the houses of the girl's relatives who were living in Naladi village to convince them that he was indeed an IPS officer. But before he could reach their houses, villagers had handed them over to the Police.

The Police have seized the SUV (KL-37 B-525) used for the crime, IPS Officer's belt, one Police beret cap, Police peak cap, ceremonial belt, star sticker and flag, fibre lathi, an IPS Officer uniform and a pair of brown shoes from the accused.

Tenant attempts to sell rented house

Price finalised for Rs.45 lakh, receives Rs.1.99 lakh as advance from buyer

Mysuru, Nov.11 (YDS&KS)- A man tried to sell a house he had taken on rent after making a buyer believe that the house was his and had also received advance payment for the house.

The man, who tried to cheat the buyer as well as the house owner, is Rajesh, a textile dealer and the victim, who had paid advance for the house is Dilip Kumar, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

Dilip used to go to Rajesh's house regularly to buy clothes during which Rajesh used to tell him that he was the owner of the house. He had told Dilip that he was facing some financial problem and was selling the house.

Believing him, Dilip told Rajesh that he would buy the house and the price was fixed for Rs.45 lakh and Dilip had given Rs.1.99 lakh as advance to Rajesh, who told Dilip that he would get the house registered in his (Dilip) name within 11 months.

As years passed, Rajesh had not registered the house in Dilip's name and suspecting something fishy, Dilip went near Rajesh's house and enquired with the neighbours, who told him that Rajesh was a tenant and had taken the house on rent.

After coming to know that he has been cheated, Dilip lodged a complaint at Metagalli Police Station.

Auto driver caught with fake vehicle insurance

Mysuru, Nov.11 (YDS&KS)-An auto driver has been caught with fake vehicle insurance by N.R. Traffic Police, while they were conducting checking of vehicles on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla on Saturday.

The auto driver who was caught is Syed Usman.

N.R. Traffic Police, led by Inspector Yogesh, was conducting checking of vehicles near Reliance Fresh on Shivaji Road, when they stopped a passenger auto (KA-06 A-5080) driven by Usman and asked him to produce the documents of the vehicle.

When the Cops began to check the vehicle documents, they came to know that the vehicle insurance was fake and to confirm the same they sent the copy of the insurance to the company and came to know that the vehicle insurance was indeed fake.

Following the confirmation from the insurance company, Inspector Yogesh has lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

Youth goes missing

Mysuru, Nov.11 (KS)-A 29-year-old youth, who left his house six months ago, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is **Raju,** who was residing in Metagalli Police limits in city.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release.

Mysuru-Bengaluru trains speeded up, revised timings from Nov.14

Mysuru, Nov.11-The South Western Railway (SWR) will speed up Express and Superfast trains in Mysuru-Bengaluru-Mysuru section from a minimum of ten minutes to a maximum of thirty minutes, with effect from Nov. 14. Also, the SWR has revised the timings of the following trains that will come into force from the date of commencement of journey mentioned against each train, as below:

A. Mysuru - Bengaluru section

Sl. No.	Train No.	From Station	To Station	Existing Time		Existing	Revised Time Table		Revised	Will come into force from date	Cut in travel time
				Dep. Mysuru	Arrival Bengaluru	Running Time in Hrs	Dep. Mysuru	Arrival Bengaluru	Running Time in Hrs		
01	12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	02.25	10.40	12.55	02.15	14.11.2019	10 min.
02	12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	14.45	17.40	02.55	15.15	17.40	02.25	14.11.2019	30 min.
03	16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.30	18.30	03.00	15.45	18.30	02.45	14.11.2019	15 min.
04	16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.45	02.30	16.30	18.55	02.25	14.11.2019	5 min.
05	16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.05	21.05	03.00	18.20	21.05	02.45	14.11.2019	15 min.
06	16219	Ch. Nagar	Tirupati	17.00	20.20	03.20	17.10	20.20	03.10	14.11.2019	10 min.
B.	**Bengaluru - Mysuru Section**										
01	16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	00.15	02.45	02.30	00.20	02.35	02.15	14.11.2019	15 min.
02	11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	00.30	03.00	02.30	00.35	02.50	02.15	15.11.2019	15 min.
03	22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.50	03.45	02.55	00.50	03.15	02.25	15.11.2019	30 min.
04	16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	08.30	02.30	06.00	08.20	02.20	14.11.2019	10 min.
05	12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	02.45	13.00	15.30	02.30	13.11.2019	15 min.

Cancellation of trains due to non-interlocking works between Kalaburgi and Savalgi

Mysuru, Nov.11- The following trains will be fully cancelled due to non-interlocking works undertaken between Kalaburgi and Savalgi Railway Stations for commissioning of double line as detailed below.

1. Train No. 17307- Mysuru to Bagalkot Basava Express journey commencing from 13.11.2019 to 27.11.2019 is fully cancelled.

2. Train No. 17308 - Bagalkot to Mysuru Basava Express journey commencing from 13.11.2019 to 27.11.2019 is fully cancelled, according to a press release.

A Techno Party not a Rave Party, claims Home Stay owner

Gonikoppal, Nov. 11 (PS&KS)- The owner of the Home Stay in South Kodagu that was raided recently for allegedly hosting a Rave Party has denied the Police charges.

"Permission for loud speakers to conduct a musical nite was obtained and we were conducting a Techno Party but the Police have filed a false case against us for conducting a Rave Party," alleged P. Vivek Muthappa, owner of 'Wild Heaven' Home Stay at Nalloor village in South Kodagu.

Addressing a press meet in Gonikoppal yesterday, Vivek said that permission was obtained for installation of loud speakers by paying the prescribed fee and a Techno Party was being conducted at the Home Stay but the Police, claiming that it was a Rave Party, booked false case. He added that he would legally fight the Police action.

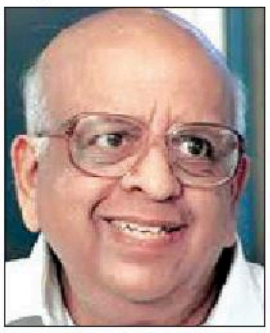
It may be recalled that the local Police and District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) sleuths had raided Wild Heaven Home Stay on Nov. 2, where over 121 people including 14 women from various Multi-National Companies from Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai and Chandigarh were partying.

The Police had arrested three persons including Vivek Muthappa and the other arrested were from Hyderabad. The Police had claimed that 65 grams of ganja, 21 beer bottles, two mobile phones, Omkar generator set vehicle, six DJ sound systems and cash of Rs.84,000 collected from the sale of tickets and also from the sale of liquor were seized.

Countering the Police version, Muthappa said that Police had actually seized Rs. 2.54 lakh cash but have shown only Rs. 84,000 as seized money, he said and added that for a 'Rave Party' more than 300 people should participate and the quantity of marijuana (ganja) and other narcotic substances should be in large quantities besides liquor. "Though none of these items were found in our Home Stay, the Police have booked a false case," Vivek alleged.

"The Police have documented the seized items according to their whims and fancies in the preliminary report and have seized the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) of the CCTV cameras in the house but have not mention about the DVR in the FIR," he claimed.

T.N. Seshan, former CEC who tamed politicians, dies at 87



T.N. Seshan

Chennai, Nov. 11- Former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Tirunellai Narayanaiyer Seshan or T.N. Seshan, who cracked the whip on money and muscle power in elections and proved to be a nemesis for political parties, died in Chennai around 9.15 pm yesterday. He was 87. His wife, Jayalakshmi, had died early last year.

Seshan did not suffer from any ailment in the final stages. His end came at his house on St. Mary's Road in Alwarpet. His final rites are expected to be held this evening. Seshan brought back faith in the Indian electoral system at a time when Indian elections were synonymous with booth rigging and misuse of government machinery.

The no-nonsense Seshan, an IAS Officer of 1955 batch from Tamil Nadu cadre, managed to stamp his authority on the country's electoral system during his term as the country's 10th Chief Election Commissioner from 1990 to 1996.

His strict commandments were: No bribing or intimidating voters, no distribution of liquor during the elections, no use of official machinery for campaigning, no appealing to voters' caste or communal feelings, no use of religious places for campaigns and no use of loudspeakers without prior written permission.

He also enforced the Model Code of Conduct, strictly monitored limits on poll expenses, and cracked down on several malpractices. The issuance of Voter IDs for all eligible voters came into being under his strict watch. Appointed by Prime Minister Chandrashekar as the CEC of India, Seshan would always be remembered as a shining example of what a CEC should be.

He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1996 for "his resolute actions to bring order, fairness, and integrity to elections in India, the world's largest democracy. In asserting the authority and independence of the Election Commission, Seshan locked horns with India's Supreme Court and has feuded bitterly with the country's politicians, leading to more than one attempt to impeach him."

He later studied at Harvard University on Edward S. Mason Fellowship and obtained Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Obituary

G.K. Suryanarayana

Mysuru, Nov. 11- G.K. Suryanarayana (86), retired engineer at Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited and a resident of J.P. Nagar passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held this evening at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Ayaz Pasha

Ayaz Pasha (38), a meat merchant at Rajendranagar Circle passed away this morning at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held after Asar (5 pm) prayers today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

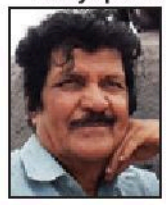
N.G. Sathyan

N.G. Sathyan (93), a resident of Aravindanagar, passed away at a private hospital here this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites at 4 pm today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Jahor Ali



Periyapatna: Jahor Ali (73), a senior journalist, an artist, politician and a resident of Sanaiah Street, passed away yesterday midnight at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Mellahalli Gate this afternoon.

Vanakaranayaka

Hunsur: Vanakaranayaka (55), an Assistant Teacher and a resident of Maadallikoppal village near Bannikuppe in the taluk passed away on Thursday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Bannikuppe on Friday.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leadership Crucibles

"Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him." **— Aldous Huxley**

One question that people keep asking me is what prompted me to start **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM)** when I was just 19 years of age. What was it that may have prompted me to do what was considered non-conformist during the eighties? I have thought about this a lot and much later got to understand how and why things turned out the way it did.

Coming from a typical Indian middle-class urban family, the options regarding my future was limited to studying engineering or medicine and going abroad to make a living. With this aspiration in mind, I had joined the BMS Engineering College in Bengaluru. My first day at College was indeed eventful. Those were the days when ragging was a norm. I was ragged so badly on that day that I did not have the courage to go back to the College next day. My middle class background meant that I could not stay at home nor spend time somewhere else.

I set out the next day dreading what was in store for me and lost my nerve as I neared the College. Thankfully, I noticed the **Ramakrishna Ashram** close to the College. The lush green campus beckoned me and I started going there every day. A few days later, one of the monks observed my coming regularly and became inquisitive. I felt that I now needed to look serious and not laze around and felt that the library at the Ashram would make a good hideout. I started frequenting it and started reading books by **Swami Vivekananda** to keep myself occupied.

Two small books written by Swamiji deserve mention here as they changed my life forever. One was *'His call to the Nation'* and the other *'To the Youth of India.'* I resolved that if I were to get an opportunity to take up medicine, I would go to villages and work for their development in line with the call given by Swami Vivekananda. Soon, I secured admission to Government Medical College in Mysuru and started to study medicine.

Many months late another painful incident left me with further clarity on the purpose of my life. As a third year medical student, I was posted to the Department of Medicine and was being exposed to how patients are treated in a Government Hospital for the first time. This 44-year-old patient was admitted with hypertension and was being treated for more than a month with no improvement. Beyond the heated analysis amongst the attending Physicians, I did not see any change in the patient's condition. All the discussion on why the patient was not responding to the various medicines being prescribed only resulted in giving a fancy name to his medical condition — that of **Idiopathic Malignant Hypertension.**

One early morning, as I walked into the ward, I learnt that this patient had passed away the previous night. I found an elderly lady packing up a couple of utensils into a torn plastic bag. I remembered her as the widowed mother of this patient. Courtesy demanded that I console her. As I approached to talk to her, she burst out crying and showered the choicest expletives on me. I was unfortunately the first person in a white coat who met her that morning and she took out her anger at the entire medical profession on me. It was then that I learnt that she was 73 years old and widowed. They had half-an-acre of irrigated land near T.Narasipur which they had sold for paying for the costs of treatment of her son. He was the sole earning member and used to work as a cook in marriages and other local functions.

Now she had not only lost her son, but also all hope. I was so numb I did not know how to respond and felt I could not take on the pressure of handling such situations. Try as I might, I could not get to explain to her that the doctors had done all that they could and it was fate that had taken away her son. I told her he had hypertension that was not responding to treatment that our learned professors were giving. I explained to her that they had kept changing prescriptions, as he was not responding to any medication that was prescribed.

It was then she burst out, explaining that all that her son got were prescriptions and not medicines as I had explained. She told me that the Government Hospital had no medicines and all the prescriptions that were written were mere slips of paper. She could not afford to buy the medicines and her son had not taken any treatment at all! I was shell-shocked. It was not 'Idiopathic Hypertension' that had killed her only source of emotional and economic support. **It was 'lack of treatment' born out of poverty.**

The next few days were the most difficult ones for me. Continued reflection and internal debate between dropping out of the medical course or fighting the system raged within me. And SVYM was the result of this rage.

> **"Understanding your crucibles helps you move from an "I" to a "we" orientation and the crucible events enhances your capacity for empathy and compassion. Crucibles can be used to learn about who you are, as well as about how you learn and grow. And it helps us understand how our leadership lessons are invaluable for teaching and grooming others."**

I narrate these incidents not to talk about what happened to me or what emerged subsequently. It is more to illustrate the concept of **'crucible experiences'** and how they can affect the practice of leadership. Most of us find ourselves in a difficult situation at some point in our lives. We may be undertaking new tasks, confronting new challenges, or working at a new pace or with new degrees of responsibility. In each of these cases, there are heightened stakes for success or failure.

To a scientist, a crucible is a vessel in which substances are heated to high temperatures to trigger a chemical transformation (for example, a steel refinery's blast furnace). Leadership expert Warren Bennis defines 'crucible' as a transformative experience through which an individual comes to a new or an altered sense of identity. Difficult and, in some cases, career- or life-threatening events are called leadership crucibles. They are trials and test points of deep self-reflection that force you to question who you are and what really matters. Characterised by a confluence of threatening intellectual, social, economic and/or political forces, crucibles test your patience, belief systems and core values.

Leadership crucibles require us to examine our values, question our assumptions and hone our judgement. We can emerge stronger and surer of ourselves and our purpose, changed in some fundamental way. Crucibles also set the stage for adaptation. We are forced to develop new competencies that prepare us for future challenges. In many ways, our capacity to change hinges on our ability to think creatively to look at a problem and spot unconventional solutions.

In the words of Ronald Heifetz, the renowned leadership educator at Harvard, adaptive leaders thrive in the face of uncertainty and negativity. They can tolerate ambiguity and consider multiple options, without defaulting to short-term thinking or premature decision-making.

Viewed in retrospect, the crucible experiences became a defining moment in my life, even if I did not recognise it, as it was happening. Conflicts, challenges and early-life difficulties all contribute to crucible moments. For many of us, a crucible may not initially appear to be a loss or hardship. But as you reflect on it, you'll discover the many ways in which events influence your unconscious behaviours. Some underlying memories are carried into adulthood, undermining your coping skills until you acknowledge and understand their impact on your life.

As hard as it may be to review unpleasant events from your past, the benefits certainly outweigh the discomfort you'll initially feel. You'll gain greater awareness of your values and beliefs and your crucibles will begin to shape your passion to lead. Understanding your crucibles helps you move from an "I" to a "we" orientation and the crucible events enhances your capacity for empathy and compassion. Crucibles can be used to learn about who you are, as well as about how you learn and grow. And it helps us understand how our leadership lessons are invaluable for teaching and grooming others.

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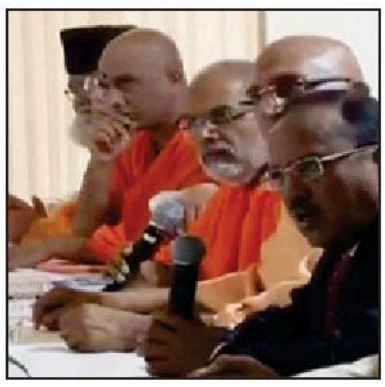
Ayodhya: NSA Doval meets religious heads post SC verdict



Suttur's Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji (pic. left) and Adichunchanagiri's Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji were among religious leaders at the NSA's meeting.

National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval chairing religious heads meeting at his residence in New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, Nov. 11 (UNI)- A day after the crucial verdict of the Supreme Court on the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid case, the Union Government is taking steps to ensure peace and harmony among various communities and avert any untoward incident.

In the first step toward this direction, National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval held a meeting of different religious leaders at his residence in the national capital yesterday.

"The interaction helped strengthen communication between top religious leaders to maintain a spirit of amity and brotherhood among all communities," the religious leaders said in a joint statement after the meeting. Those who attended the meeting included Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, Baba Ramdev, Swami Parmatmanand and Shia cleric Maulana Kalbe Jawad.

The statement issued by Doval and the eminent personalities, including members of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), All India Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawrat, said, "Those attending the meeting were alive to the fact that certain anti-national and hostile elements, both within and outside the country, may attempt to exploit the situation to harm our national interest."

According to the statement, the religious leaders pledged full support to the Government's efforts to maintain peace and order. "All the participants reposed faith in the rule of law and the Constitution," the statement said.

It further said, "The leaders resolved to honour the decision of the Supreme Court and appealed to all countrymen to abide by the SC verdict, emphasising that the national interest overrides all other considerations. They extended their full cooperation to the Government in ensuring peace and communal harmony and upholding the rule of law."

The leaders noted with satisfaction that millions of Indians, of both communities, displayed a great sense of responsibility, sensitivity and restraint in accepting the verdict, it said.

From Ram Mandir-style train station to 5-star hotels...

Ayodhya Mayor reveals plans for modernising temple town

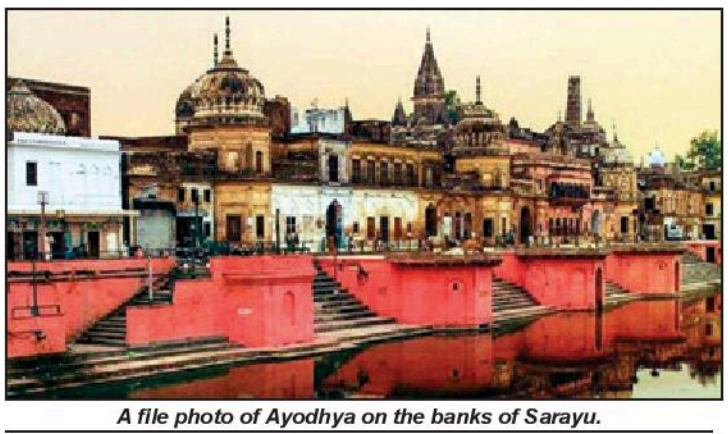
Rishikesh Upadhyay

New Delhi, Nov. 11 (UNI)- The Mayor of Ayodhya, **Rishikesh Upadhyay,** yesterday said that the ancient holy city will be developed as a major pilgrimage centre, a day after the Supreme Court delivered the landmark verdict in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title dispute case.

He said, "The ancient city of Ayodhya will be developed as a major pilgrimage centre. An Ayodhya Pilgrimage Development Council will be set up which will be tasked with developing the city with the state-of-the-art modern infrastructure to promote tourism and connectivity."

Upadhyay said that there is a proposal to install a 151-metre-tall statue of Lord Ram on the banks of the Sarayu River in Ayodhya - his birthplace. The Union Ministry of Culture will be the Nodal Agency in the development of Ayodhya.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi may call a meeting next week to decide on the future course of action after the Government's Legal Advisers go through the 1045-page SC judgement.



A file photo of Ayodhya on the banks of Sarayu.

According to the Union Culture Ministry, the new Ayodhya plan also envisages a Ram Museum in the city, which will house artefacts and antiquities that were found by the ASI while digging the site. In anticipation of a heavy influx of tourists in the aftermath of the top court ruling, the Government has plans of developing the area around the temple.

The places surrounding the deity's birthplace and proposed temple site might be declared a heritage site. Plans are afoot to install ten gates dedicated to Lord Ram in Ayodhya and construction of an airport in Ayodhya. The deadline for the first flight to and from Ayodhya will be May 2020. Also an International Bus Terminal with state-of-the-art facilities will be developed along with world-class Railway Station at an estimated investment of Rs. 100 crore fashioned after the Ram Mandir.

Other plans include, provision for under-ground cabling, 10 5-star hotels in Ayodhya, the construction of which will begin from December. Apart from the proposal for construction of 5 big resorts, there are plans to come up with a night shelter which can accommodate 10,000 people.

A 5-km-long flyover connecting Ayodhya with Faizabad will be built and a medical college will come up in Ayodhya along with the development of all major public spots, parks in Ayodhya to promote tourism. In addition, the repair and restoration will be undertaken of all small reservoirs linked to Lord Ram and India will be connected with Ramayana circuit. Also, a 4-lane road will be constructed between Ayodhya and Chitrakoot.

VHP Chief says temple to come up by 2024

Vishnu Sadashiv Kokje

Indore, Nov. 11 (UNI)- VHP International President **Vishnu Sadashiv Kokje** has hoped that a grand Ram Temple will be built at the site as per a design prepared by the Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas. He was confident that the temple will be built by the Trust — which is to be formed as per the Court's order — before 2024, he said at Indore yesterday.

Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas was formed by the members of the VHP on Dec. 18, 1985, with the aim of constructing a grand temple at Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya. "In the light of Supreme Court decision, we understand that necessary decisions for the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya are to be taken under the supervision of the Trust to be formed by the Government," he added.

Nyas had done a lot of preparatory work, including carving a large quantity of stones. "The adoption of this design would be convenient to the (proposed) Trust," Kokje, a former Judge of the High Courts of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, said.

Kokje expressed confidence that a grand temple would be built by 2024. He added that stone carving work for two floors has already been completed.

Medical Representatives rally flagged off in city

Mysuru, Nov.11 (MTY&SD)- As a prelude to the three-day All India General Council Meeting of Federation of Medical Representatives, which will be held from Feb. 14 to 16, 2020, a rally was taken out from Gandhi Square, which was flagged off by City's Senior Physician Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem today morning.

More than 40 members of the Association of Medical Reps, accompanied by folk troupes, participated in the jatha, which began from Gandhi Square in open vehicles to reach Nanjangud and travel back to Mysuru by today evening to proceed across Railway Station Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Bannimantap Circle, JSS Medical College, Columbia Hospital junction and travel towards Hassan.

Today's procession taken was held as a prelude to General Council Meeting to be held at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds, Mysuru, in February next year.

Topics such as problems faced by public and pharmacists and its solutions, removal of tax on medicines, safety of medical representatives' lives etc., would be discussed at the three-day meet.

Paperless Office remains pipe dream

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69,800 applications pending: 'Samyojane' app was introduced to Revenue Officers and Village Accountants at Mysuru Taluk Naada Kacheris and 'Atalji Janasnehi Kendras.' Since the app is facing technical glitches, 69,800 applications for various citizen services including issuance of caste certificates, income certificates and proof of residence, cultivation certificates, land holding, pension, social security, widow and physically challenged persons pension and Sandhya Suraksha have been kept pending.

The app was introduced to Mysuru Taluk Office to make it paperless office in stages and it was decided to offer services to farmers in the pilot phase. Accordingly, on Oct. 20, the app was introduced in Mysuru and officers from Revenue Department including Revenue Inspectors and villagers were trained to use the app — from receiving applications to redressal of the issue.

App functions for 2 days

The app functioned smoothly from Oct. 21 to 23 but developed glitches from Oct. 24. The app cannot be accessed with the servers installed at Taluk Office. As such all applications submitted from Oct. 24 have not been looked into.

Thirty-eight government services are being handled in Mysuru Taluk at three Naada Kacheris in rural areas and six Atalji Janasnehi Kendras in city areas. The Naada Kacheris are located at Jayapura, Varuna, and Yelwal Hoblis and the Atalji Janasnehi Kendras are located at Mysuru Deputy Commissioner's Office, Jayanagar, near Akashavani, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Hebbal and FTS (Ambedkar) Circle.

2,500 applications per day

On an average, 2,500 people submit applications at the Revenue Department Offices every day. All of them are now being turned away as the work has to be done manually and people are told that manual work takes time. Clueless about the defunct 'Samyojane' app, people are running from one office to another to get their grievances redressed. From Oct. 24 to Nov. 10, 69,800 applications for various services have been submitted.

App non-functional in mobiles

Based on the directive of their higher-ups, Revenue officers have downloaded the 'Samyojane' app on their mobile phones but here too, the app is non-functional. The pressure on officers by applicants is mounting by the day.

Revenue officers express their helplessness over the issue. On condition of anonymity, they told *Star of Mysore* that instead of mobile phones to operate the 'Samyojane' app, they must be given laptops as operating with mobile phones is a cumbersome process and will cause delay. "It requires five to seven minutes to clear one application and operating the app with a mobile is time-consuming as we continuously get calls that disrupt the process," an officer said.

By-polls on Dec. 5

Model Code of Conduct comes into force in Hunsur

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G.Sankar addressing the press meet at his Office in city this morning as SP C.B. Ryshyanth looks on.

Counting of votes on Dec.9

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RK&DM)- With the Election Commission (EC) issuing the notification for the December 5 by-polls, the model code of conduct for Hunsur by-election has come into effect from today.

The by-poll in Hunsur, along with fourteen other Assembly segments in the State, has been necessitated following the disqualification of 17 MLAs from the Congress and JD(S) by the then Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar ahead of the vote of trust motion moved by H.D. Kumaraswamy-led coalition Government in July this year.

Addressing the press meet at his Office here this morning, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer, said that the filing of nomination papers has begun today, with the last date being Nov.18.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Nov.19 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Nov.21. Polling will take place on Dec.5 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.9 at D. Devaraj Urs Government First Grade College in Hunsur, he said.

Clarifying that the model code of conduct will be in force only in areas coming under Hunsur Assembly segment, Abhiram Sankar said that people passing through the Assembly Constituency will have to carry supporting documents if they are carrying cash and valuables, as they will be checked by the Poll staff.

Pointing out that Hunsur is a general category Assembly Constituency, he said that 274 polling booths will be set up across the Constituency which has 2,26,920 voters (1,14,146 men,1,12,770 women and four others).

Helplines

Stating that 546 ballot units, 540 control units and 527 VVPATs will be used in the by-poll, the DC said that the upgraded M3 EVMs are being used for the first time. The district administration has set up round-the-clock Helplines (1950 and 1077) to enable the voters to register complaints on electoral malpractices and other poll issues. Also, the public can contact the Assistant Commissioner's Office at Hunsur (Ph: 08222-252073) and Hunsur Taluk Office (Ph: 08222-252040) for any information regarding by-polls, he said and added that Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Poovitha is the Returning Officer for the by-poll.

Noting that 1,315 personnel will be deployed for bypoll duty, the DC said that a total of six check-posts have been set up at different points in the Constituency and over five mobile squads will be on duty to check poll code violations. The EC Observers will arrive in the Constituency before Nov.18 and the poll expenditure observers before Nov.20, he said and added that all measures are in place to ensure a free and fair poll.

SP C.B. Ryshyanth and Election Tahsildar B. Ramprasad were present at the press meet.

Poll code in Mandya too

Meanwhile, the poll code of conduct has also come into force in entire Mandya District as KR Pet Assembly segment too is going to the bypolls on Dec. 5.

The code of conduct is in place in entire Mandya district, as the district does not have a City Corporation, in accordance with an Election Commission of India (ECI) guideline.

One woman from each family must join Army

Woman soldier Baby at tenth anniversary of Nritya Vidyapeetha

Mysuru, Nov.11 (MK&SD) - "Serving the nation is a sacred duty. One woman from each family must join the Army," opined S.V. Baby, ASI of 99th Battalion (CRPF), Hyderabad.

She was speaking after inaugurating the tenth anniversary celebrations of Nritya Vidyapeetha at Jaganmohan Palace in the city on Saturday (Nov. 9).

"Everybody today want a desk job and very few are thinking about serving their country. Our youngsters need to think beyond securing a job as a doctor or an engineer," she added.

Narrating the events about how she joined the Army, she said "I attended Army selection camp held at Police Grounds of Mysuru and after clearing all the levels including the physical fitness test and later the screening exam at Bengaluru, I got trained at Madhya Pradesh. I have served in Srinagar, Delhi and other places across the country."

Hundreds of students of Nritya Vidyapeetha showcased their talent with their Bharatanatyam.

Kumar on nattuvanga, R. Shreya on vocal, M.V. Skanda on mridanga, K.S. Samruddha on flute and Vikram Bharadwaj on rhythm pad provided the orchestral support.

Head Constable of Paramilitary Force B. Rahamath Bi, Director C.N. Anita, Shobha Balakrishna, Bhuvaneshwari and others were present.

Education officials briefed on scholarship portals

Mysuru, Nov.11 (PM&US)- Minorities Welfare Department had organised a workshop on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and State Scholarship Portal (SSP) at Kalamandira here this morning.

About 100 officials of Education Department and heads of institutions in Mysuru Division attended the workshop.

Inaugurating the programme, Minorities Welfare Department Assistant Director Ayesha Firdose said that students of minority class should apply for scholarship, both pre and post-matric, at both NSP and SSP. She pointed out that NSP caters only to about 40% of the students and the remaining would be considered through SSP. She instructed the institution heads and officials of the Education Department to advise students accordingly. She later briefed on the salient features of the two portals to clarify any ambiguity.

District Minorities Welfare Officer Muqtar Pasha, DDPUE Nagarathna, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, Mysuru North BEO Udaykumar and others were present.

Dasara over but advertisements continue in LED boards at signals

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (US)- Hoardings on city roads and advertisement boards at traffic signal poles do more than advertising. They also publicise how slow the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been in removing those despite the advertisement's purpose becoming out of date.

Dasara is over more than a month ago but Government advertisements on many Dasara programmes surprisingly continue on giant LED screens installed in city drawing flak from the public.

For information sake, the LED screen beamed Dasara programme schedule, its splendour and on various Government schemes. The ads were meant to attract more and more people for the world-famous annual event. Though Dasara is over, the officials remaining silent over the advertisements beamed has kept citizens wondering.

By failing to remove these, the MCC is showcasing its inefficiency and it is drawing adverse reactions from public. People are wondering that how come these boards have not come to the attention of the MCC top brass.

The public have appealed to the officials concerned to come out of slumber and switch back to information on cleanliness and traffic rules and avoid becoming a laughing stock in front of tourists.

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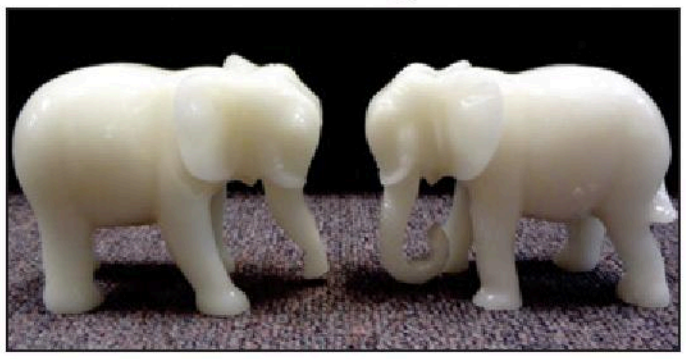

Place a pair of elephants with the trunks down on the west section of your room to activate fertility luck

Life has its own bit of twists and turns but one should not view the low cycles in life negatively but try to overcome the same. Feng Shui is most certainly a valuable tool to mitigate the ill-effects and negative influences in a person's life and give hope for new beginnings and positive phases.

Each individual has their own aspirations, desires and dreams. For few it could be career, health or finance and for others it could be the dream of having a family and child. While working towards the dream of having a child, the couple should also work towards strengthening their determination, have a positive frame of mind and empower it with happiness and not try and give up in despair.

Working towards fertility and having a child is a delicate balance of many things including good relationship between the couple and the immediate family. The science of Feng Shui can help create a more balanced, harmonious, relaxed and happy environment for conceiving.

Most importantly focus on the bedroom Feng Shui. Ensure beds don't share the same wall as the door, a bathroom, or a kitchen. Avoid EMI fields and electronic devices close to the bed.

Adapting Feng Shui, one can create auspicious Chi for activating child luck at many levels. However, before Feng Shui symbolism and corrections are put in place, ensure that the house is cleaned and the under surface of the beds are cleansed fully. Use water which has absorbed early morning sunlight to swab the floor and add sea salt in the water. After the mopping and swabbing, light incense candles and aroma sticks to clean the space and purify it.

You can add one or more of the following powerful symbolism to activate fertility luck:

• To start with, look at the home entrance, check for energy blockage. Ensure that the main door is free of obstacles. Ensure there are no trees or poles cutting into the main door at close proximity to it.

• Avoid tall plants and shrubs shrouding the main door and entry access.

• Install a metal oscillating fan in the bedroom Northwest and operate it during day time. This is said to activate descendant luck.

• Activate West sector and avoid Fire elements like candles or bright lamps. Earthen ware such as vases are excellent fertility enhancers.

• Place a figurine of Dragon at the bedside table of the male partner to activate the Yang energy.

• Pomegranates symbolise fertility. You can use a pair of pictures of pomegranates in the bedroom to help draw the energy.

• Wearing a carnelian as a bracelet will increase the wearer's chance of being more fertile. This charm is also great for people who have found to have low sperm or egg count.

• Place a pair of elephants with the trunks down on the west section of your room.

• Place a single piece of hollow bamboo in a white porcelain vase at the north sector of the bedroom to enhance fertility.

• Red paper lantern hung on either side of the bed, are said to bring excellent Yang energy to the bedroom.

• Place a pair of paintings of children on the west wall as this compass direction represents children. Have nine metal frames with nine pictures of children at west.

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Indian shooters nail record

15 berths for Tokyo Olympics

Angad Vir Singh Bajwa

Mairaj Ahmad Khan

Aishwary Pratap

Chinki Yadav

Doha, Nov.11- Indian shooters have secured a record 15 quota places for next year's Tokyo Olympics. They finished with a flourish on what was their last opportunity by winning three spots on Sunday at the Asian Shooting Championships in Doha.

Mairaj Ahmad and **Angad Vir Singh** won gold and silver in skeet after a shoot-off for the top spot at the Lusail Shooting Complex. Another berth came through talented teenager **Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar** in the 50m rifle three positions event.

Indian shooters bagged a total of six Olympic quotas at the Asian Meet. The first nine came from four ISSF World Cups (rifle/pistol). It bettered the effort for the 2016 Olympics; 12 shooters had qualified for Rio, but none managed a medal.

On Sunday, 19-year-old Aishwary from Khargone, Madhya Pradesh became the second shooter from the State-sponsored MP Shooting Academy in Bhopal to win an Olympic berth. Chinki Yadav from the Academy had clinched a quota in 25m sports pistol.

Aishwary, who followed brother Navdeep Singh Rathore into the sport in 2015, broke through the junior ranks only this year with some top performances at the domestic level. In the gruelling 3 positions event, he has given tough competition to established names like Sanjeev Rajput. Aishwary won gold at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany with a junior world record score in the finals (459.3).

In the four World Cups, he shot in the MQS (Minimum Qualification Score) section, but was fielded in the main competition at the Asian Meet. Aishwary made the most of the opportunity. He shot 1168 in the 120-shot qualification in Doha to make the cut. In the eight-man final, three had already earned quota berths, and the remaining five were fighting for the three slots available.

In the 45-shot final, the 19-year old Indian betrayed no nerves as he scored 449.1 to claim bronze. Korean Kim Jonghyun (459.9) and China's Zhonghao Zhao (459.1) won gold and silver respectively.

India outclass Bangladesh to clinch T20I series 2-1

Nagpur, Nov.11- India defeated Bangladesh by 30 runs to clinch the three-match Twenty20 International (T20I) series in Nagpur on Sunday.

Deepak Chahar was the star of the night as he claimed his first-five wicket haul in T20Is. In the process, Deepak Chahar also picked up a hat-trick to become the first Indian bowler to achieve this milestone in the shortest format. Deepak Chahar finished the match with magical figures of 6/7. Shivam Dube, playing his third T20I, also picked up three wickets as India bowled out the visitors for 144.

With the bat, Shreyas Iyer (62) went on to score his maiden half-century in T20Is and KL Rahul returned to form with a fluent knock of 52.

Earlier, Bangladesh won the toss and asked the hosts to bat. India were off to a poor start as Shafiul Islam knocked over Rohit Sharma in the second over. Shikhar Dhawan was looking good but in a bid to accelerate, he threw his wicket away for 19 runs.

K.L. Rahul and Shreyas Iyer then put on 59 runs for the third wicket to steady the innings for India. In the process, both batsmen scored half-centuries.

Late flourish from Manish Pandey helped India post 174 for five in their 20 overs.

Mysore Tennis Club hosts Asian Tennis Tour in city

Main draw in Women's Singles to be held from Nov.13

Mysuru, Nov.11- The qualifying rounds of the MTC Asian Tennis Tour Women's US $ 3000 Open Tournament, conducted by Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), Mysuru, was held at their courts in city this morning.

While Meghna Mallath beat Amulya Penikalapati 7-5, 6-2 and Rishita Vyas beat Preethi Ujjini 6-4, 6-1 to enter to the main draw, Shreya Panchal and Anisha Thada got a bye into the next round of the Tournament.

The main draw of the Tournament in Women's Singles event will be held from Nov.13 to 17 which will see the top women tennis players in our country vying for top honours.

Aaliya Zubair Ebrahim, Avika Sagwal, Soha Sadiq, T. Shreya, M. Reshma, P. Vanshita, V. Lakshmi Sahithi and Prathiba Narayan Prasad are the top players who will be seen in action.

Yoga prodigy wins Gold

at European Championship

Mysuru, Nov.11- Ishwar Sharma, 10-year-old Yoga Prodigy from Sevenoaks, Kent, represented Great Britain in the European Yoga Championship 2019 held in Bordeaux on Oct.26 and won Gold Medal.

Ishwar

Ishwar Sharma has been promoting healthy living with Yoga and is a strong proponent of yoga to help climate change.

He has won three World Championships in Nepal, Canada, Bulgaria and Euro Asian Championships in Turkey apart from three consecutive UK National Championships.

He was awarded British Indian of the Year 2018 and British Citizen Youth Award by UK Government for contributions to yoga.

Ishwar's parents Dr. Nanjundiah Vishwanath and Dr. Mamatha Vishwanath, both born and bought up in Mysuru, are Consultant Radiologists in London.

Association Cup Basketball

SWR Mysuru defeats Beagles BC

Bengaluru, Nov.11- The hoopsters of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru, beat Beagles BC 57-28 in the Women's Semi-final League Match to register their second successive win in the State Association Cup Basketball Tournament played at Sree Kanteerava Stadium Courts in Bengaluru yesterday.

On the final day on Monday, if Mounts Club beats Beagles BC and SWR lose to DYES, Vidyanagar, head-to-head record will be used to declare the winner. In that case, SWR Mysuru who beat Mounts Club on Saturday will emerge as the winner.

RESULTS - Women's Semi-final League

Sunday's Match: SWR Mysuru 57 (Amritha 14) bt Beagles BC 28 (Chandana 11) (ht 30-15).

Saturday: SWR 77 (Vinaya 14, Anusha 13) bt Mounts Club 49 (Thangam 20, Sagarika 10).

Medal-winners in National-level Jeet Kune-Do Championship

The winning fighters — Sahir Khan, Hajira Kouser, Akeef Aleem, Syed Sallauddin, Bi Bi Fathima and Bi Bi Hajeera — are seen with Mohammed Farjath Iyaz, the Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy.

Mysuru, Nov.11- Fighters of Elite Academy, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, represented Karnataka in the National-level Jeet Kune-Do Championship 2019 held at Shri Ram Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, Panwari, Agra (UP), recently and bagged 7 Gold and 2 Bronze Medals. More than 500 participants from all over India took part in this event.

Sahir Khan, Hajira Kouser, Akeef Aleem and Bi Bi Fathima clinched Gold Medals in the Juniors Category while Syed Sallauddin and Bi Bi Hajeera bagged Bronze Medals in the Sub-Juniors Category.

In Musical form, Sahir Khan, Hajira Kouser and Akeef Aleem clinched Gold medals in the Juniors Category.

All the fighters were trained by Mohamed Farjath Iyaz, Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy.

Farjath Iyaz is also the President of Jeet Kune-Do.

City's Pranavi Urs to take part

in Hero Women's Pro Golf Tourney

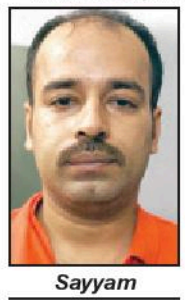
Mysuru, Nov.11- Mysuru's golfer Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC) will be taking part in the 15th leg of the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tournament at Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC) in Kolkata from Nov.12 to 15.

Pranavi Urs will be taking part as a amateur golfer in the Rs.6,00,000 prize money tournament. The top golfers who will be seen in action are Amandeep Drall, Astha Madan, Diksha Dagar and Gursimar Badwal.

KPL Match-Fixing Scandal

Central Crime Branch arrests Haryana-Based Intl. Bookie

New Delhi, Nov.11- In a major breakthrough in the Karnataka Premier League match-fixing case, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) has arrested international bookie Sayyam. The international bookie was arrested in the case of match-fixing by celebrity drummer Bhavesh Bafna. Bafna is currently in judicial custody. A resident of Haryana, Sayyam had a lookout circular (LOC) issued against him as he was absconding from the law agencies and allegedly hiding in the West Indies. Earlier this month, two players, both from the Bellary Tuskers team, captain CM Gautam and Abrar Kazi had been arrested for alleged involvement in the KPL match-fixing case. The two are accused of spot-fixing in the KPL finals which was played between Bellary Tuskers and Hubli Tigers on August 31 this year, according to CCB.



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Plea to clear garbage at Lashkar Mohalla

A huge pile of uncleared garbage is causing a lot of problems to the residents of Ashoka Road West Cross in Lashkar Mohalla. Residents say that the garbage pile has covered half the road; foul smell is emanating from it besides increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage heap cleared at the earliest.

Menace of stray dogs at Bannimantap

About eight to ten stray dogs roaming on the streets around the Government Hospital in Bannimantap C-Layout have created a sense of fear among the public and even pets kept at home. Residents say that this pack of dogs are spotted mostly in the morning and added that recently these dogs have bit children and pets. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take action and solve the problem.

Will this road in Rajarajeshwari Nagar be asphalted?

This is the state of the road at a Layout in Rarajeshwari Nagar 2nd stage in city. Residents say that due to the dust from the road, many people were suffering from various dust allergies and difficulty in breathing especially children and senior citizens. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest and help the citizens.

MLAs perform *guddali puja* for developmental works in city

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RKB&DM)- K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas on Sunday performed *guddali puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) to a slew of developmental works in MCC Ward numbers 62 and 63 coming under K.R. Assembly Constituency.

The works included concreting of roads in Nachanahallipalya taken up at a cost of Rs.25 lakh, construction of box-type storm water drainage in J.P.Nagar A-Block at a cost of Rs.20 lakh in Ward No.62, construction of box type drainage in Navodaya layout of J.P.Nagar at a cost of Rs.20 lakh and construction of box type drainage along Dr.B.R.Ambedkar road in Nachanahallipalya at an estimated cost of Rs.30 lakh in Ward No.63, among others.

On the occasion, the MLA also inaugurated **Janaspandana Office** of Ward No.62 (Vishweshwaranagar) Corporator Shanthamma Vadivelu located behind Ashokapuram Police Station.

Corporators Shanthamma and Sharadamma Eshwar and other BJP leaders were present.

In yet another programme on Sunday, Ramdas performed *guddali puja* for the remodelled storm water drain and drainage works near NaMo Yoga Bhavan at Agrahara to be taken up at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.

The works is being executed under the Union Government's 14th Finance Plan, according to the MLA.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda performing guddali puja for the construction of compound wall of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan at Jayadevanagar (MCC Ward 7) coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, at a cost of Rs.10 lakh and construction of underground drainage at a cost of Rs.35 lakh in the Ward on Sunday, as Corporators Ramesh, Ramani Ramesh and Shivanna and others look on.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat proposes Mangaluru model waste disposal units

Mysuru, Nov.11 (MK&DM)- Even as the MCC is grappling to find a long-lasting solution for solid waste management and disposal, the Mysuru Taluk Panchayat has proposed to set up waste disposal units on Mangaluru model.

The Mysuru Taluk Panchayat has planned to set up the units at CA sites and Gramthana sites that are available in 37 Gram Panchayats of the taluk at a cost of Rs.20 lakh each. The plants will come up on sites measuring 80'x80', where 21 types of solid wastes generated in villages will be segregated.

The wastes that can be recycled will be sold to the buyers and the rest will be disposed off at the unit itself, just as being done in Mangaluru. However, the wet wastes will be despatched to the MCC's waste disposal plant.

The Mangaluru model

Segregated wastes will be collected from every house in the village once in a week and brought to the unit where the solid wastes will be further segregated depending on the type such as metal, plastic, cloth etc. The wastes that are found fit for recycling will be sold to buyers, while the wet waste will be despatched to the City Corporation's waste treatment plants.

Apart from setting up waste management units, the Taluk Panchayat has planned to construct compound walls to Government Schools under NREGA Scheme. Also exclusive toilets for girl children will be built in schools, according to Mysuru Taluk Panchayat EO Krishnakumar.

Krishnakumar further said that 37 anganwadi centres will be upgraded under the 14th Finance Plan with every centre getting toys, seating facilities, playground and other amenities.

Pointing out that 49 Anganwadis in the taluk were functioning in rented buildings, he said lands have been identified for the construction of nine anganwadis and works on the construction of five anganwadis has already begun.

Stating that the taluk administration has evolved plans for the development of 33 SC community and 5 ST community burial grounds in villages of the taluk, the EO said the burial grounds will have all the necessary civic amenities.

An appealing expo of drawings featuring literary giants

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RKB&US)- Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, an exhibition of line drawings of achievers, who had toiled for Kannada land and literature, created by teacher and artist U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya, was held at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira here yesterday.

The drawings covered literary giants like *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu, D.R. Bendre, Shivaram Karanth, Chandrashekar Kambar, Alur Venkat Rao, Akkamahadevi, Devara Dasimayya, S.H. Marulaiah, P.T. Narasimhachar, M. Govinda Pai, U.R. Ananthamurthy and S. Shivarudrappa, along with those who had fought for the unification of the State with 64 exhibits on display.

The expo was organised jointly by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota.

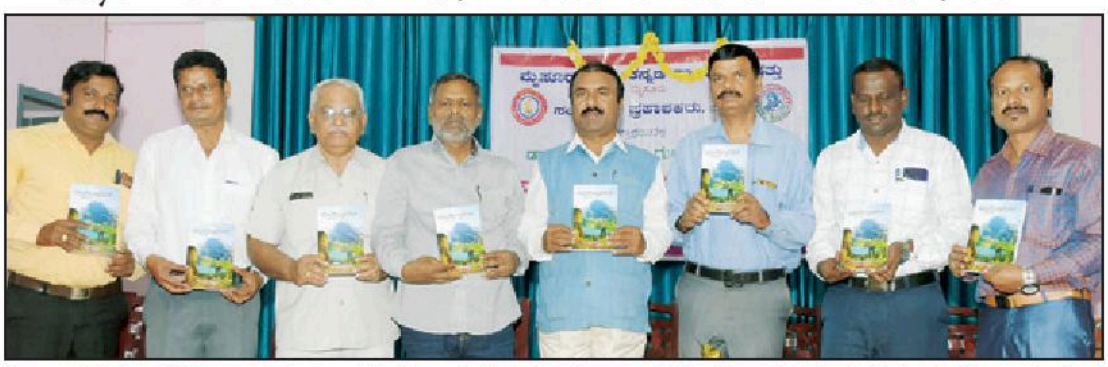
Inaugurating the expo, columnist and Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Member Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh hailed the expo in introducing the great personalities for the next generation. He assured that KDA would provide an opportunity to hold similar expo in Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and other places.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presided.

International Athlete Vijaya Ramesh, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, artist U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya and others were present during the inauguration.

'Let us write about our native villages'

Says Prof. M.S. Shekhar, Director of Gandhi Bhavan, UoM



Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar** (third from right) **releasing novel 'Navilugari Bettada Mele' in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.11 (PM&SD)- "We need not worry too much about what should we write; let us write about our native village and its life where we would certainly get abundant subject matter for our literary works," opined Prof. M.S. Shekhar, Director of Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking after inaugurating the book release event organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, in association with Samvahana Prakashana, at the Parishat auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here yesterday.

Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar released Kannada novel 'Navilugari Bettada Mele,' authored by Gubbihalli Dr. Gangadhar Shetty, a guest lecturer at Govt. First Grade College of Saligrama, on the occasion.

"Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre and Devanuru Mahadev have all written about their native village and its life without any exaggeration. Today's writers can certainly follow their steps and document the identity of the rural life," he said.

Speaking about the novel, Dr. Hombaiah Honnalagere of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), UoM, said: "as a student of literature, the author has a good command over language. There is love, dream, rationality and spirituality in this novel with efforts to find a solution for the problem of communalism."

Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Publisher D.N. Lokappa, writer Dr. Gangadhar Shetty and others were present.

Bhavani from Kodagu,

first Indian woman to get trained at Mt. Ruapehu in New Zealand

Madikeri, Nov.11 (US)- After pegging the National Flag atop Mount Elbrus, the highest mountain in Russia, **T.N. Bhavani** of Kodagu has one more feather in her cap in being the first Indian woman to have undergone training at the Mount Ruapehu, an acclaimed Stratovolcano in New Zealand.

Bhavani is the daughter of Thekkada Nanjunda (Shambu) and Parvathi (Divya) of Perur village near Napoklu in Kodagu. While studying at Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bhavani joined NCC which paved way to groom her interest in adventure activities.

Having got trained in swimming, horse-riding and mountaineering, Bhavani recently completed a three-month training in skiing at Mount Ruapehu in New Zealand and has been qualified as an International Skiing Instructor and is eligible to undergo advanced training in South Korea.

Mount Ruapehu is a Stratovolcano or a composite Volcano formed by alternate layers of hardened lava and ash.

They are characterised by a very steep profile and periodic explosive emissions. Getting trained in skiing at such mountains is not easy and Bhavani has come out successful in the training in September.

Road to success

Bhavani, having completed her primary education at J.C. School in Srimangala in South Kodagu, finished her secondary education at Jawahar Navodaya School in Galibeedu, Madikeri taluk. She graduated from St. Agnes College, Mangaluru and had worked as an Instructor at Himalaya Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling.

Having attended many NCC camps at school and college, Bhavani had participated in the Republic Day Parade in Delhi in 2016.

She participated in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held recently in Jodhpur, Rajasthan and won accolades from NCC Director General Lt. Gen. Anirudh Chakravarthy, Karnataka-Goa NCC Deputy Director General Air Commander C. Rajiv and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

She got trained in mountaineering at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali and Himalaya Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling. She underwent skiing training in Gulmarg, Kashmir and further in New Zealand.

Bhavani is acclaimed as the first woman to successfully complete the tough First Grade Training at Himalaya Mountaineering Institute climbing tough peaks like Friendship in Manali and others in Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Leh.

She reached the top of Mount Elbrus in 2018 after climbing for 8 hours continuously and was adjudged the first to reach the peak among four mountaineers from various countries.

Nayaka community demands reservation of Mayor post for ST community

Mysuru, Nov.11 (MTY&DM)- With the Government yet to announce the reservation roster for the Mayoral polls, the Nayaka community has demanded that the Mayor post be reserved for ST community.

Addressing a press meet here on Friday, Rajya Nayaka Hitarakshana Vedike President Dyavappa Nayaka said that although the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was formed over 35 years ago, the city is yet to have a Mayor from ST community. In this backdrop, the Government should reserve the post for ST community in order to maintain social justice, he said.

Maintaining that Nayaka community has a strong presence in Mysuru district, he alleged that the community was being neglected politically. He urged the Government to fulfil the aspirations of the Constitution by reserving the Mayor post to ST community and thus rendering justice to the community.

Vedike office-bearers Prabhakar, Venkatesh Nayak, Govind Nayak and Channa Nayak were present at the press meet.

Excise Department opens Control Room

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RK&US)- In view of the Assembly by-polls to be held in the State and to prevent illegal transportation and sale of liquor, Excise Department has opened a Control Room at the office of Deputy Excise Commissioner in Kuvempunagar which can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2541863 or 91644-72271.

The Dy. Excise Commissioner, in a press release, has asked the public to contact the Control Room if they come across any illegal storage and transportation of liquor. He said that Excise officials were closely monitoring petty shops in Hunsur for possible illegal storage of liquor and has appealed people to inform the Control Room regarding any such malpractice.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chilblain

Pronunciation: CHIL-blayn.

Meaning: An inflammatory swelling or sore caused by exposure (as of the feet or hands) to cold.
Origin: Given that chilblains are caused by exposure to cold conditions, it may not surprise you to know that the first element of this word comes from the noun chill. The second element, blain, may be less familiar, though the word blain ("an inflammatory swelling or sore") is still used by English speakers. Both elements of chilblain have Anglo-Saxon roots. Chill comes from Old English ciele ("frost" or "chill"), which is akin to ceald, an Old English ancestor of the modern cold. Blain comes from Old English blegen (of the same meaning as blain). These two words were first brought together (as the compound chyll blayne) in the 1500s.
Example: "If you thought chilblains only belonged in 19th century novels, think again. They crop up in response to extreme cold.... You're more likely to get chilblains in extreme weather through sitting in an under-heated house or working in a chilly office than walking through sub-zero temperatures outside." — JR Thorpe.

THE ODD WORD

Cacidrosis

Smelly sweat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chick Flicks

Meaning: You use the term 'Chick Flicks' to indicate that a movie focuses on love and is usually of a romantic-comedy genre. The term is mostly used to describe movies that are primarily targeted toward a female audience.

Origin: Beginning in the early 1990s, the term 'chick flick' was used to describe a movie that appealed mostly to women. A 1995 article in *The Syracuse Herald Journal* used the term in a review: "For guys, it's just another mind numbing chick flick.' But for us, the members of the fine female sex, 'Now and Then' is a funny, touching story where we can see a it of ourselves and our friends in the characters."
Example: "We're going to spend the evening eating pizza and watching chick flicks."

QUOTE BOX

Men often think it's the bad boys who get the hot chicks. But I'm living proof that the good guys win. **—Carson Daly**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Unfinished symphony.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Pass" anagram for snakes
5 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
8 Indian monarch or king
12 He giveth and he taketh away!
13 Court
14 Political alliance
15 You in old English
16 Satisfactory; safe and sound? (3,5)
18 Summer and Winter Games org.
19 Reduce speed
20 Answer, abbr.
21 Praise
23 Incorporated, in short
25 Like some eyes?
27 Female successor
31 French cheese
32 Relatives, family
33 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
34 Lensmen's equipment?
36 Slanted
37 "My" in French ?
38 Wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
39 Ursala's film
42 Join together
44 Big bird
47 Ex-Aussie wicket keeper (3,5)
49 University city in Iowa
50 Body of the church
51 Cease to live
52 Wet earth
53 African antelope
54 Old time movie _ Ka Panchchi
55 Made cooler

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	I	C	E	■	S	S	W	■	T	E	S	S
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G	R	I	M	M	■	S	T	O	A	S	■	■
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D	L	O	■	A	G	A	R	■	I	N	N	O
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H	O	N	E	S	T	■	A	O	S	■	■	■
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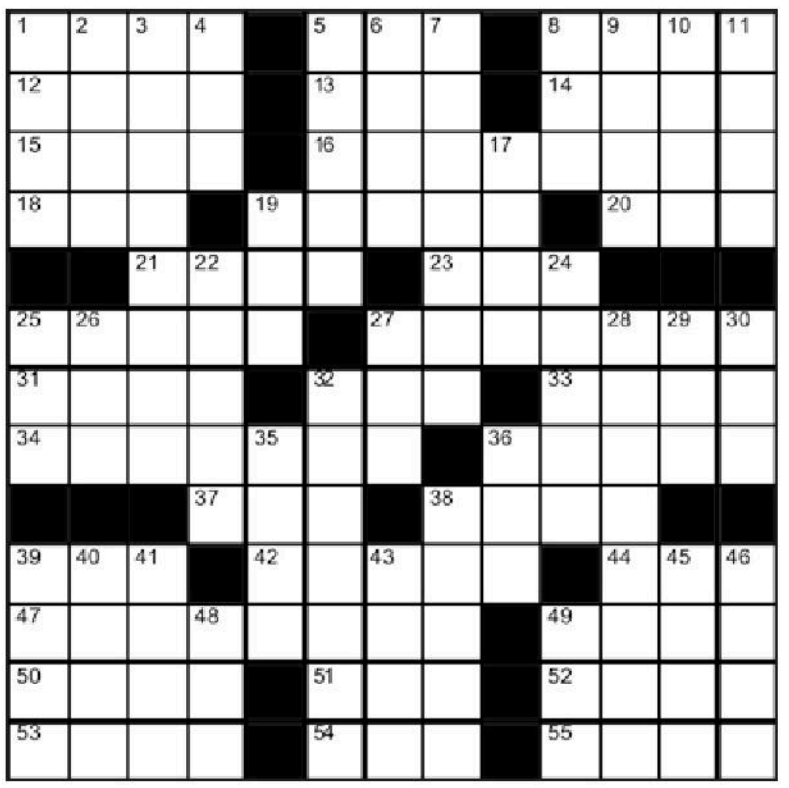
H	I	E	D	■	E	F	T	■	R	O	S	Y
A	D	D	S	■	R	T	O	■	T	U	B	E

DOWN

1 High: prefix
2 Part of London famous for its restaurants
3 Prophesy or predict
4 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
5 Prize or medal; decision
6 "O all" could be a girl?
7 Author of The Lord of the Rings
8 Rsrv. Bk. of India
9 A seaweed
10 One of the Fab Four
11 Book of the Bible
17 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
19 Purchase
22 Revoke as a legacy
24 Old aircraft or car
25 London TV source
26 Age or epoch
27 Towel word?
28 Temporary prevalence of a disease
29 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
30 Major division of tennis match
32 Language of Karnataka
35 Profligate, rake
36 A positive vote
38 Eyelid inflammations
39 Chinese, prefix.
40 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram ?
41 Grudging feeling
43 Romulus kin
45 Bare or scant
46 Operated; availed oneself of
48 Jinx or curse
49 The French for 'friend'



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KF K USGGDB RKBFJ VGD LOVXHU DKF ISLDHJ EXF GVF

FVV IDHH, KGU FKHP IDHH EXF GVF FVV ISLDHJ

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The greatest height of heroism to which an individual, like a people, can attain is to know how to face ridicule.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Aa Drushya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ranabhoomi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Girmit	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Paapi Chirayu	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mr. Black Mr. White	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bala	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Chhichhore	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Bigil	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Moothon (Ma)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Girmit (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Doctor Sleep (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.25 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Last Christmas (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm
Houseful 4 (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Black and Blue (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Bala (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.10 pm, 8.35 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.05 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Black & Blue (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Satellite Shankar (H)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bypass Road (H)	(S-3)	3.10 pm
Rana Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Kapata Nataka Patradari (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Girmit (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Thipparaa Meesam (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Aa Drushya (K)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Bala (H)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari (K)	10.20 am
Ranabhoomi (K)	10.50 am
Black and Blue (E)	12.55 pm
Girmit (K)	3.25 pm
Last Christmas (E)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Bypass Road (H)	4.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bigil (Ta)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	6.40 pm
Moothon (Ma)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Keyboard artiste feted

Keyboard artiste and Rajyotsava awardee Ganesh Eshwar Bhat and his wife Vanishri, who were felicitated by Prathibe Vedike during Kannada Rajyotsava - Kanaka Namana - Sanmana - Sevakarya programme held at Vijaya College premises in Srirampura last evening, seen with** *(from left)* ***Nandini M. Rao of Spoorthy's Event Management Company, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri, Vedike Vice-President K. Indumathi Rajarathnam, Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma and S. Rajarathnam.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 11)

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust: Karthika Maasa special pujas, Utsava, Temple premises, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Basavanna - Bhakti Darshana' by retd. Principal of JSS College Dr. H.T. Shylaja, Sri Mahadeva Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: 'Gita Jnana Yajna' (Kannada) - Vibhuti Yoga (Bhagavad Gita - 10th Chapter)' by Swami Gahanananda, Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 12)

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust: Karthika Maasa special pujas, Temple premises, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 am onwards;** JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath inaugurates Deepotsava, **7 pm.**

Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Sannidhi, Sri Amrutheshwara Temple: 24th annual Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Brahmotsava, Dashavatara Kalashabhisheka, **9 am;** Amogha Sri Lakshmi, Ranga Puja Mahotsava, Terarati, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma felicitates film producer Rockline Venkatesh & others, Temple premises, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **12.30 pm.**

JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: Inter-School Poster Making Competition, School premises, **10 am.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: 218th Monthly Moonlight Music, vocal concert by Pandit Siddarth Belamannu, accompanied by Pandit Deepak Nagannavar of Dharwad on harmonium and Pandit Roopak Kallurkar on tabla, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

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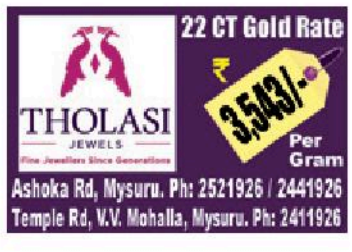

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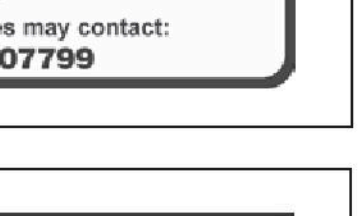

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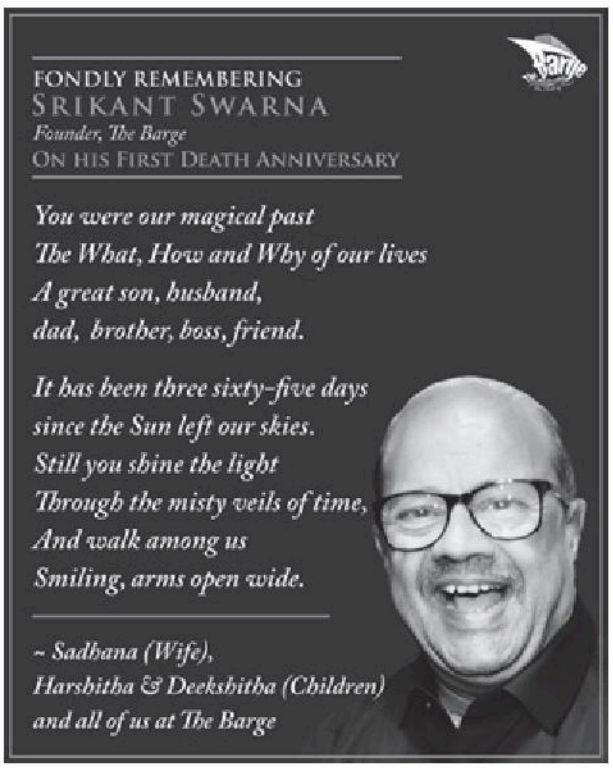
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